

HERO SHIP WILL BE SALVAGED

Vindictive, Sunk In Harbor of Ostend to Be Raised.

Great Lock Gates of Zee-
brugge to Be Practi-
cally Rebuilt.

London, Dec. 5.—(By mail)—Belgium's blockaded ports—closed up partly by the British navy, and partly by the Germans when they were forced to flee from the country.

—are being opened up swiftly by the British admiralty salvage section.

naval salvage adviser, is now at Ostend superintending the operations started there by Commander Nathan while the Hun mines were still exploding all around the docks and along the coast.

Commander Nathan has made a keen survey of the coast and particularly of the harbors of Zeebrugge and Ostend, and the great work of getting the sunken ships out of the harbor will be pushed speedily. It is an enormous task, for it involves raising eight ships in the fairway at

the entrance to the Bruges canal; the raising five ships in the harbor Ostend; practically rebuilding the great lock gates at Zeebrugge and strengthening those along the canal to Bruges, eight miles inland.

Brussels, the fateful ship of Captain Fryatt, who was executed by the Germans in defiance of international law and which lies just beside the tip of the mole. These four vessels were sunk by the British to blockade Zeebrugge. Two smaller ships were sunk by the Germans in the

Vindictive to be Raised.
The salvage task at Ostend calls for the raising of the old steel hero the Vindictive, made famous at Zeebrugge by its raid there, and later sunk in Ostend harbor. It was later reinforced by the Germans for machine gun batteries. Close by it are

Another vessel which effort will be made to salvage is a German submarine upon which an allied aviator dropped a bomb squarely in the center. She lies in shallow water with

**PHILADELPHIA POLICE
MAKING NO HEADWAY**

**TOWARD APPREHENDING
BOMB PLOTTERS.**
Cortelyou Believes Explosions

to Be Part of International Bolshevik Movement.

Every possible clue and theory is being run out by the authorities. Details of police, detectives and department of justice agents are conducting a systematic investigation of every club or organization in the city from which pacifist, antedraft, socialistic or Industrial Workers of the World propaganda is circulated. A canvass of the

cily also will be made to ascertain the character of meetings held in different sections recently by organizations known as the "deputies of Russian Soviet workers colony of Philadelphia and vicinity," and the "all Russian socialists committee of America. The socialists headquarters here

were readed yesterday and a large quantity of literature seized. No arrests were made.

**GERMAN MICHAEL IS
STRANGE INDIVIDUAL**

ADORES TODAY WHAT HE
DETESTED YESTERDAY.

Gen. Groener Suggested as
Successor to Ludendorff
as Leader.

London, Jan. 1.—Richard Barta,
secretary of the German independ-

ent socialist party, regards Gen. Groener, the successor of Gen. Ludendorff, as the leader of a militaristic counter revolutionary movement, according to the Express, which prints an interview which its Berlin correspondent had with Barth. Gen. Groener, it is stated in the

interview, is thought to have been given secret orders by the military leaders, with the intention to restore the monarchy, but Herr Barth could not say whether, after the former emperor's "cowardly flight," it would aim at restoring the Hohenzollerns to power. Asked whether the people

"The German Michael is a strange individual. He adores today what he detested yesterday."

CONDITION IMPROVED
Judge S. F. Wilson Seriously Ill —
Nashville.
Nashville, Jan. 1.—The condition of Judge S. F. Wilson, presiding judge of the court of civil appeals, who has been seriously ill at St. Thomas hospital, is reported as improved.

pital for the past two weeks, was reported as much improved today and his early recovery is anticipated by the attending physicians.